





# Beta Adrenergic Agents – Short Acting: Effective 11/17/2004

## **Preferred Agents**

- Albuterol
- Combivent®

#### **Non-Preferred Agents**

- Proventil /Proventil HFA®
- Maxair/Autohaler®
- Alupent®
- Ventolin/ Ventolin HFA®

### Approval Criteria

- Failure to achieve desired therapeutic outcomes with trial on 1 preferred agent
- Documented ADE/ADR to preferred agents.
- Documented compliance on current therapy regimen.

#### **Denial Criteria**

- Lack of adequate trial on required preferred agent.
- Therapy will be denied if no approval criteria are met.
- Drug Prior Authorization Hotline: (800) 392-8030.